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WEAK SPOT IN A RAIL

The Cause of Disaster On the Lehigh Valley

LIST OF DEAD IS 26

Only Half of Them Have so Far Been Identified. The 69 Wounded are Scattered Along the Line in Half Dozen Hospitals.

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Twenty-six persons are dead, half a dozen more lie at death's door and sixty-nine others crowd the hospitals from Canandaigua to Rochester, according to the latest figures, as a result of the wreck of Lehigh Valley train No. 4 eastbound, behind two powerful locomotives on a trestle spanning Canandaigua outlet, yesterday.

A ninety-pound rail on the 400-foot bridge, shattered into seventeen pieces, showing defects in manufacture, marked the weak spot, investigators say and explains the cause of the disaster. So far but half of the twenty-six men who met death among the twisted, splintered mass of wreckage fifty feet below the trestle have been identified. Four of these are from Rochester. The other twenty-two lie in the Shortsville morgue in rough pine boxes. The injured are in the following hospitals: Rochester—Hanneman, Hospital, 15; Homeopathic, 7; total, 25.

Clifton Springs Sanitarium, 12; Canandaigua Memorial Hospital, 17. Shortsville reported as injured and not found in the preceding hospitals, 15.

Steps looking to the usual rigid investigation already have been taken by public service commission members and other officials who have workers on the scene. The following is the revised list of identification as given out: Dead—Henry Becker, Waverly, N. Y., brakeman; D. M. Bell, Los Angeles, G. A. R. veteran, 70 years old, died in a Rochester hospital; Mrs. Headley of Philadelphia; Joseph Hickey, Philadelphia; Charles Hicks, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. C. F. Hunsicker, Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, O.; Dr. C. H. Johnson, Philadelphia; L. C. Madden, Trenton, N. J.; Edgar D. Pangborn, Brooklyn, a G. A. R. veteran, employed at Ellis Island, aged sixty-two; Helen E. Powell of Newton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Uncle of Smithville, N. J.; Mrs. Rebecca Vanderlip, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Freda Winkler of Philadelphia, identification not positive; Mrs. A. Zudeck, Buffalo; Willis P. Runkle, postal clerk, Easton, Pa.

Eight bodies remain to be identified, one man, one six-year old boy and six women. Most of these are believed to have been residents of Philadelphia.

LATER WILL MADE BY J. W. GATES

Wherein it Differs From The Earlier Instrument.

New York, Aug. 26.—The announcement that the will made by John W. Gates in May, 1910 which was made public the day of his funeral on Wednesday by Henry M. Gildersleeve, had been revoked by a will in March, 1911, was made today by the attorneys who drew the latter instrument. The 1910 document left all, but about \$1,000,000 in a trust fund for the widow, to the son, forbidding the sale of any securities for ten years. So far as the attorneys' statement shows, there is no provision of this sort in the new will which gives the son a million outright, with \$2,000,000 in trust, and the widow the remainder of the estate with the exception of about \$700,000 which is divided among relatives and friends. The statement adds that Mrs. Gates, "in pursuance of the wish of her husband has arranged to turn over to the son a part of the portion of the estate bequeathed her sufficiently large to make their shares approximately equal."

The estate has been unauthoritatively stated to be worth \$20,000,000. Chas. G. Gates declined to be interviewed as to whether the new will permitted or directed the immediate disposition of his father's large holdings. Mrs. Gates and her son are named as executors of the will which will shortly be presented for probate in Jefferson county, Texas, where Gates resided. A hundred thousand dollars to the Mary Gates hospital at Port Arthur is one of the charitable bequests.

CHAMP NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY

The Proceeding is Both Unofficial And Republican.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cham Clark, speaker of the house, received an unofficial nomination for the presidency by the republican party, Congressman James Mann of Illinois, leader of the republican minority in the house, speaking at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity convention, generously offered Mr. Clark the democratic plum, acting, he declared, for fear the democrats might not select him.

"If the Lord chastens us," he said "with a democratic administration and president I would be pleased if the party should select Clark. Last they might not do so, I hereby place Clark in nomination."

MEXICAN POLITICS.

Progressives National Convention Will Meet Today.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—Few believe that Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez will be nominated as vice president on the Madero ticket by the progressives whose national convention will open tomorrow. Madero's old running mate will receive some support at the convention but opposition will be given by the adherents of Alfredo Robles Dominguez and Jose Pino Suarez.

Sanchez is said to be Madero's choice. That Madero will be nominated for president is undisputed. The only work of the convention tomorrow will be the examination of the credentials of the organization. The naming of candidates will come on Monday.

THREW HER OVERBOARD.

His Sweetheart Had Thrown Walter Hopper Over.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 26.—Angered, he said, because Grace Lyons of Chicago broke her promise of marriage, Walter Hopper of that city attacked her aboard the steamer Puritan in mid-lake and tossed her overboard. The body was not recovered. News of the tragedy was flashed by wire and officers were waiting for Hopper when the boat reached the dock.

TWO WERE KILLED IN ELGIN RACES

IT WAS A DAY OF ACCIDENTS

Many Injured in Collapse of Grand Stand.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 26.—The 305-mile automobile road race, won by Len Zengel, in a National car, with Harry Grant second, Hugh Hughes, third, was not accomplished without a toll of death and injuries. David Buck, veteran automobile racer, was travelling travelling sixty-five miles an hour on the back stretch when his right front wheel threw a tire. The machine turned somersault and Sam Jacobs, the mechanic, was instantly killed. Buck's back was broken and he died tonight. Every eye was on Mrs. Buck when she left her chair in the grand stand, and went in a machine to the field hospital, where her husband received first aid. She became hysterical when she learned that his injuries were fatal.

Several sections of the poorly built stand gave way, but the thousands of spectators were not dropped entirely to the ground. Four suffered broken legs, among them being a daughter of Senator William Lorimer. Others suffered cuts and bruises.

Ten cars, which were on the course, were stopped as soon as they reached the repair pit, and a new start was made fifty minutes later.

Ralph Mulford, whose loss was the last away, and who won last year's race, set a terrific pace. For fifty-nine miles he drove at sixty-nine miles an hour, leading the field by a good six minutes. On the next lap he went out of the race with a burned connecting rod bearing. This placed Zengel in first position, with Grant, two minutes behind. They finished this position, although Grant lost twelve minutes from tire trouble. Hughes, the third, was eleven seconds behind Grant. Zengel's time average for the race was four miles an hour faster than that set by Mulford last year.

Zengel's average was 65.55 miles an hour. Grant drove an Alco car. Hughes drove a Mercer.

The Elgin National trophy was for cars under 600 inch displacement, the prizes in cash valued at \$6500 to winner, the distance 305.5 miles; the lap 1-2 miles.

MISSING HUSBAND.

Bakersfield, Aug. 26.—Leaving his bride of a month to go to Seattle where he expected a job with the Oregon railway, A. A. McCord, locomotive engineer of thirty, disappeared on May 5th. His wife today began a country-wide search. When he left he had \$900 and last heard of he was in Sacramento.

THEY SMELLED 1912 BATTLE

Those Who Heard President Taft at Hamilton, Mass.

THEY KEYNOTE SOUNDED

He Talked of the Late Attempts at Tariff Revision as "Playing Politics" and Addressed Himself Especially to LaFollette.

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 26.—President Taft began the presidential campaign of 1912 in a speech that breathed defiance and condemned the efforts of the "insurgent" republicans, and democrats combined to revise several schedules of the present tariff at the special session of congress just closed. The president singled out Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, Speaker Champ Clark, and Chairman Underwood, of the house ways and means committee, as leaders in the movement, and charged them with "playing politics."

Several times he referred by name to Mr. LaFollette, but Mr. Taft indicated that he regarded the proposed revision as injurious, and dangerous to business, but he made it plain that if the tariff board report in December was in favor of a downward revision of the cotton and wool schedules he would recommend a reduction.

Standing on a broad terrace of Congressman A. P. Gardner's farm, with Senator Lodge and other Massachusetts republicans leaders, the president seemed to scent the smoke of the coming battle. Many of the 500 members of the Essex county republican club, who had gathered to listen, thought they heard a "keynote speech" of the coming campaign, and their cheers were loud and long.

Senator Lodge supplemented the president's tariff remarks by a few words, while two of the three candidates for the republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and Speaker Walker also spoke.

Mr. Taft said, "The extra session of congress called for the purpose of making a treaty. Our democratic friends, however, were not content to allow the session to pass with the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was called. They assisted—most of them—in the passage of the reciprocity bill, because they believed in its usefulness, and did not play politics in its passage."

"I am sorry to say, however, that having pursued a purely statesmanlike course with reference to reciprocity, they did play politics with respect to the three tariff bills which, by uniting with certain republicans in the senate, they were able to pass, and present to the executive for signature. The bills bear internal evidence that they rested on a basis not of tariff for revenue only but of tariff for politics only."

NEW MEXICAN GOVERNOR OFFICIALLY INFORMED

The First State Election Will be Held.

Santa Fe, Aug. 26.—The receipt tonight by Governor Mills, of the official letter of President Taft directing the governor to issue a proclamation for an election of state officers, completed another chapter toward statehood.

The proclamation will be issued early next week, calling the election for November 7.

SUIT AGAINST S. P. Attempt to Deprive Railroad of California Oil Lands.

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—An action in equity was filed in the United States district court here with the object of ousting the Southern Pacific railroad company and subsidiary interests from oil lands in Tulare county. The People's Development company is plaintiff and the value of the land is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The suit is based on the ground that when the United States government granted the railroad every alternate section of land along its right of way, mineral lands were not included. The People's Development company lays claim to several alternate sections in the San Joaquin oil field, which are being held by the railroad. Several oil companies and individuals who are operating on the oil bearing lands under a lease or permit from the railroad are named as co-defendants.

FRENCH JOURNALIST GIRDLES THE EARTH

Jager Schmidt Completed the Circle in Less Than Forty Days.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Andre Jager-Schmidt, a Parisian journalist, drove his automobile from the office of the Daily Excelsior this morning, shortly after nine o'clock, officially completing a circuit of the world in 39 days 19 hours, 43 minutes, 37.4 seconds.

He left Paris July 17 in an attempt to beat the record of M. Stiegler, of the Paris Math, who made the journey around the world in 63 days. Jager-Schmidt could have reached his goal two hours earlier if he had not stayed at Cherbourg after midnight for a supper given in his honor by journalists.

CALIFORNIA ROADS. State Highway Commission Enters Upon its Work.

Sacramento, Aug. 26.—The first step taken by the state highway commission which was appointed a short time ago by Governor Johnson, in the matter of getting into action upon the selection of highway routes under the \$18,000,000 highway bond issue has been taken.

The action is in the form of a communication to the board of supervisors, chambers of commerce, civic bodies and auto clubs. The commission desires to obtain from these bodies suggestions as to the proposed routes for state highways. Upon these suggestions the commission expects to base final decision.

TRAINMEN'S UNIONS WILL NOT JOIN STRIKE

Statement of Counsel for Engineers and Firemen.

San Bernardino, Aug. 26.—Four organizations which embrace men employed in the train service of the United States will not join the strike of the shop workers if a walk out. This statement was made by Hugh L. Dickson of Peoria, Ill., general counsel of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who arrived here today.

Dickson, who was formerly district attorney of San Bernardino county, said he thought the reduction of the forces in the shops put into effect today by the Southern Pacific was a war measure, designed to forestall the strike, but was due to a falling off of business.

"Although I have no official knowledge about the threatened strike of the shopmen of the Harriman system," Dickson continued, "I know of the men's demands and am afraid a strike may grow out of it. But our organization and the other brotherhoods of trainmen are not concerned as they have satisfactory contracts and will observe them."

Dickson said that in the event of a strike the railroads would have a hard time as the shopmen of the Harriman lines have an organization which embraces all branches of shop work, with all the resources of the American Federation of Labor behind it.

APACHE KILLED BY LIGHTNING. PEOPLE SHOUTED FIRE TWENTY-FIVE DEAD

A Running Mate.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 26.—Governor Foss of Massachusetts, for vice president of the United States in 1912, was the slogan at a Rhode Island democratic love feast at Rocky Point tonight. Former Congressman John Thayer of Worcester, Mass., launched the Foss boom.

OPPORTUNITY WITHIN CALL

Opportunity is at the beck and call of those who keep posted regarding the offerings of the Want Columns.

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PARRICIDE'S CONFESSION

This Time Lee Tells a True Story

HE BROODED UNTIL MAD

His Family Stood in Way of His Intended Marriage And He Undertook to Remove Obstruction With An Axe.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 26.—William Lee, aged 22, has confessed that he murdered his father, Richard Lee, his mother, and younger brother, Clarence, and then set fire to the family home at Booneville, early on Thursday in the hope of concealing the crime.

In a verbal and written statement to Sheriff Davis, Lee said his motive was anger because his parents would not consent to his marriage with Mina Taylor which he said he had planned for Thursday night, and would not give him money with which to begin housekeeping.

When the confession was made public the officers started with Lee in an automobile for the state reformatory at Jeffersonville to prevent possible mob violence. Lee had previously made a statement that he killed his father in self defense after his father murdered his wife and younger son.

Lee said he went on Wednesday night to Newburg and called upon his fiancée. They talked over the arrangements for their wedding. He had had \$100 in a bank but he had spent it. He knew his parents had \$50 in the house. He returned home late and his mother reprimanded him. He told her that he was determined to marry the following day. She answered that he must stay at home. Going to his own room, Lee said he brooded until he was out of his mind.

Suddenly he rushed to the room where his father, mother, and brother slept. "I grabbed an ax by the door," he said, "and struck for father, but hit mother. My brother rose up and I struck him. Then father, who had been outside ran in and started to grab me by the throat. I hit him and he fell. I was scared so badly I did not know what I was doing."

He said he lit a match to see what he had done and then dropped the flaming match on the bed where his mother's body lay. "The flames flashed up and blinded me," he said, "I jumped to my room, put on my trousers and ran to alarm the neighbors."

The fire in the Lee home was put out before the bodies were more than scorched. The paricide stolidly helped to carry them out on the lawn, insisting that he did not know how they came to their death.

Already suffering from hysteria Mina Taylor, Lee's fiancée, was prostrated when she heard that Lee had confessed to the murders.

PEOPLE SHOUTED FIRE TWENTY-FIVE DEAD

A Panic Caused by Explosion of Moving Picture Film.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Twenty-five are known to be dead and a large number injured following an explosion of a moving picture film in the Morgan and Grant opera house in Canonsburg, Pa., twenty miles from here tonight. As the film exploded some persons shouted, "Fire." The house was crowded with women and children. All rushed to a hall leading to the stairway where they were jammed on the stairs. A few thought to use the fire escape. Many were knocked down and trampled upon. Most of the dead smothered in the crush of persons who fought to gain the street.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

Sacramento, Aug. 26.—The fifty-eighth annual California state fair opened with large attendance. Program consists of harness and running races and feats of horsemanship by cowboys and cowgirls. There are a wealth of displays in the exhibition buildings. Governor and Mrs. Johnson and their two sons were interested spectators.

HE WILL GIVE HALF

Bakersfield, Aug. 26.—R. B. Scott, a mining man of Randsburg, offered a reward of \$4350 for the return of a wallet he lost several days ago in Fresno. The wallet contained eight \$1000 bills and \$200 in greenbacks of smaller denominations.

CAUGHT HYDROPHOBIA FROM A SICK DOG

A Los Angeles Boy at the Point of Death

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—Charles V. Brennan, fifteen years old was stricken with hydrophobia and brought to the point of death tonight, after caring for a sick dog which he thought had suffered from poison.

Physicians say there is no hope for the lad. Brennan was not bitten by the animal, but doctors believe its saliva infected a wound on the boy's hand, and inoculated him with the dreaded disease. Another lad, Brennan's friend, who also fondled the stricken dog was placed under the Pasteur treatment.

KLINE KNOCKED OUT. Gave Way Under Steady Beating by Conley.

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—Frankie Conley, of Kenosha, knocked out Patsy Kline of Newark, in the fourteenth of a twenty round fight at Vernon. Kline received a severe beating and went out more from accumulated punishment than from any one blow.

LONGEST FLIGHT. Young Frenchman Won the Michelin Cup.

Mourmelon, France, Aug. 26.—H. Helles, a young French aviator, broke the record for a single continuous long distance flight, in competition for the Michelin cup. He covered 1300 kilometers, 746 miles, in fifteen hours. Previous record for the Michelin cup was made by Jules Vedrines last year, when he covered 800 kilometers in seven hours, 55 minutes. 35 seconds. Helles flew over a measured course, and landed at Chalons Sur-Marne.

WEATHER TODAY. Arizona—Showers Sunday in the North and Southeast portions. Fair in the Southwest, showers Monday, except in the extreme southeast.

SEATTLE MOB MEMBERS PUT UNDER ARREST

THEY FOOLED WITH UNITED STATES COURT.

Warrants Issued Against Half Dozen Prominent Citizens.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Charged with conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice in the United States court, Oliver T. Erickson, member of the Seattle city council, Leroy Sanders, editor of the Seattle Star, B. H. Canfield, publisher of the Star and manager of a string of Pacific newspapers; John H. Perry, attorney for Canfield and Sanders, Deputy Sheriff Hugo Kelly, Paul K. Mohr, a labor leader; Thomas Horner, an attorney and Will Atkinson, a real estate dealer, were arrested on warrants sworn to by United States District Attorney Elmer E. Todd. A warrant for the arrest of A. V. Fawcett, who was ousted from office as mayor of Tacoma in a recall election was issued.

The Fawcett warrant was sent to Tacoma for service. Erickson, Mohr and Kelly were refused bail and were sent to the county jail. Atkinson was released on \$1000 bail and the others on \$5000. The preliminary hearings are set for next Wednesday.

The warrants for the alleged conspirators were issued as a result of the hanging in effigy of United States District Judge Cornelius N. Hanford and for the utterance at a mass meeting last night of inflammatory speeches denouncing the court for issuing an injunction restraining the people of Rainier valley from interfering with the Seattle, Renton and Southern railway which is involved in a dispute with its patrons.

The information charges all leaders of the mass meeting with conspiracy to obstruct justice by arousing the people to disobedience of the injunction. It also charges Canfield, Sanders and Perry with responsibility for hanging the judge in effigy.

JUST HAPPENED TO BE THERE. Tacoma, Aug. 26.—Fawcett when arrested gave bond in \$500 to appear on Monday. He explained his connection with the meeting by saying that he was induced by the editor of a local paper, owned by same interests as the Seattle Star to attend.

ARSON CONSPIRATORS TO TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Six Chicago Prisoners One of Whom Has Confessed.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Six men are in custody, and the arrest of another has been ordered by the police in connection with the operation of the alleged arson ring which is said to be responsible for fifty incendiary fires which caused a property loss of \$1,000,000 in the last year here. Three other men, including a former policeman, are being sought by the police in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

The men under arrest are: David Korschak, a former saloon keeper, alleged leader of the alleged ring; confessed Charles Bloom, a merchant; Max Felschmidt, a fire insurance adjuster; Isaac Schaeffer, a real estate dealer; Ellis Dubeinstein, a shirt-waist manufacturer; Lazard Dreyfuss, a wholesale clothing manufacturer.

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